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SUMMARY: ROKG AND GOS ESTABLISH FULL DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS
APRIL 13. MOFA STRESSES TRADE FOLLOWS THE FLAG, AND NOT
VICE VERSA. END SUMMARY.

1. KOREA AND SUDAN AGREED TO ESTABLISH FULL DIPLOMATIC
RELATIONS APRIL 13 ON ARRIVAL IN SEOUL OF SUDANESE MINISTER
OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS FRANCIS DENG. WHILE IN KOREA,
DENG MET WITH PRESIDENT PAK CHONG-HUI, PRIMIN CH'OE KYU-HA,
AND FONMIN PAK TONG-CHIN, AND ALSO VISITED KOREAN INDUSTRIAL
COMPLEXES IN ULSAN AND INCHON. DENG DEPARTED SEOUL APRIL
18 AFTER HE AND FONMIN PAK ISSUED JOINT COMMUNIQUE.

2. KOREAN PRESS APRIL 19 FRONTPAGED ESTABLISHMENT OF
RELATIONS AND COVERED SUBSEQUENT EVENTS. PRESS EMPHASIZED
SUDAN IS FIRST CASE WHERE ROK, PREVIOUSLY WITH LOWER LEVEL
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DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS THAN NORTH KOREA, WAS ABLE TO CANCEL
THAT DISADVANTAGE, AND ALSO QUOTED MOFA SOURCES'S PREDIC-
TIONS OTHER CASES WILL FOLLOW. PRESS ALSO REPORTED
FONMIN PAK AGREED IN MEETING IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING ESTABLISH-
MENT OF RELATIONS TO CONSTRUCT \$20 MILLION OAU GUEST HOUSE
IN SUDAN, AND TO EXTEND \$65 MILLION LOAN ON DEFERRED TERMS.

3. MOFA MIDDLE EAST DIVISION CHIEF PAK TONG-SUN APRIL 18
SUPPLIED EMBOFF COPY OF JOINT COMMUNIQUE WHICH INDICATES
MUTUAL HOPES FOR ECONOMIC COOPERATION AND VAGUE SUDANESE
SUPPORT FOR PEACEFUL UNIFICATION OF KOREA THROUGH DIALOGUE.
PAK EMPHASIZED AT LENGTH THAT IMPLICATIONS IN PRESS REPORTS
OF SOME QUID PRO QUO RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN ESTABLISHMENT OF
RELATIONS AND ECONOMIC COOPERATION ARE COMPLETELY UNFOUNDED.
WE RATHER EXPECT HOWEVER THAT THERE WAS IN FACT SOME QUID
FOR THE QUO.
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